

**2014 Board of Law Library Trustees**

The Board of Law Library Trustees meets quarterly to ensure that the funds are used wisely and that legal resources are available to the citizens of Spokane County.

In this respect, Spokane County Law Library serves an important public function by providing access to legal information.

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*Honorable Judge Sam Cozza, President*

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*Honorable Judge Ellen Kalama Clark*

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*Frank Gebhardt, Esq.*

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**2014 Year in Review**

The first half of the year was business as usual for the library but the second half of the year the library went through a major change.

The library was moved to the second floor of the Spokane County Courthouse with a completion date of September 25<sup>th</sup>. It has been four years since the library was moved to the Gardner Center Building. The new location has 2,443 square feet, without a separate storage area, compared to the Gardner Center which had 3,100 square feet and approximately 1,000 square feet of storage area. Due to limited space, the print collection was dramatically reduced.

Reminiscing about the library's collection, a Spokesman Review article dated December 17, 1960 by Charleen Schmidt is about the law library and Mrs. McBroom, the new Spokane County Law Librarian at the time. The article reads under a section titled, "*Library Reorganized*"

*It probably constitutes the largest collection of its kind aside from the University libraries between Seattle and St. Paul Minn. An attorney from St. Louis Mo., visited the library last week. Mrs. McBroom's one aim is to use her experience and technical knowledge to make the library one of the best in the nation."*

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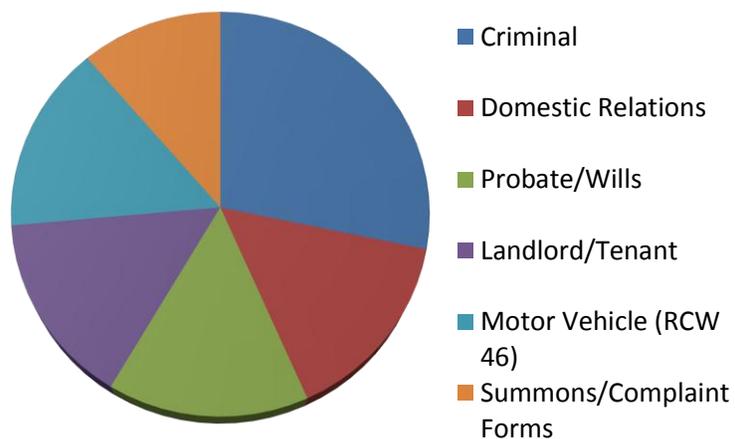
With the importance placed on the library as a community service, the library remained open and functioning during and after the move with the exception of a few days.

## 2014-15 COLLECTION STATISTICS

With the move of the library in the third quarter of 2014 and volumes discarded into 2015; the data collected below reflects the print volumes in the library collection as of June 16, 2015. The library's print collection was inventoried by library staff who hand counted each of the volumes before, during, and after the move.

ITEM	TOTAL
Volumes reported in the collection as of 1-1-14	38,319
<b>TOTAL VOLUMES as of 6/16/2015</b>	<b>16,531</b>

### 2014 Reference Questions by Type



**2014 REVENUE**

As mandated by RCW 27.24.070, primary revenue for the law library is received through a share of the civil filing fees from Superior and District Court. The Library currently receives \$20.00 for Superior Court and \$7.00 for District Court per case. A minor amount is received from photocopies and circulation accounts. Revenue information is provided to the library by the Spokane County Auditor's Office, Treasurer's Office, Clerk's Office, and District Court.

	<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>Actual</b>
Superior Court	154,000.00	149,059.69
District Court	53,000.00	58,933.68
Photocopies & Circulation	2,000.00	1,492.42
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>209,000.00</b>	<b>209,486.83</b>

**2014 EXPENDITURES**

	<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>Actual</b>
Personnel Costs	96,985.00	96,682.03
Operating Costs	17,515.00	16,820.04
Publishing Costs	91,000.00	78,017.82
Capital Expenses	3,500.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL COSTS</b>	<b>209,000.00</b>	<b>191,519.89</b>
<b>Budget balance</b>	<b>+17,480.11</b>	